STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

LOCAL 1694-1, INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMAN'S ASSOCIATION, AFL-CIO,

Petitioner,

DECISION ON REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DECISION

DIAMOND STATE PORT CORPORATION,

Rep. Pet. 96-05-179

Respondent.

REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DECISION

After review of the record below and the submissions of the parties in this request for review, we have determined that the issue before the Public Employment Relations Board is as follows: Was the Executive Director's decision of September 23, 1996, allowing the amendment and further processing of the representation petition of the International Longshoreman's Association Local 1694-1 justified under the law and supported by substantial evidence on the record.

We have concluded that the Executive Director's decision is correct, it is supported by substantial and credible evidence of record and it is consistent with the law and regulations of the Public Employment Relations Board. Accordingly, the Executive Director's decision is affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HENRY E KRESSMAN, Chair

JOHN D. DANIELLO, Member

JAMES F. MAHER, Member

Dated: November 13, 1996